

REMARKS

On May 21, 2009 the Examiner contacted the undersigned and agreed to allow the claims in the present application provided that the undersigned amended claim 14 to include the limitations of claim 16 and to file a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection that was maintained in the prior action.

Agreement was reached.

Accordingly, applicant has amended claim 14 and canceled claim 16 and has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer. Applicant has also amended claims 17 and 19 to now depend from claim 14.

Applicant in reviewing the claims noticed an error in claim 15, which should properly depend from claim 14 and not claim 13. Claim 15 has been amended accordingly.

In view of the above Applicant contends that the case is in condition for allowance and early allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience is requested.

It is believed that all the rejections and/or objections raised by the examiner have been addressed.

All of the dependent claims are patentable for at least the reasons for which the claims on which they depend are patentable.

Canceled claims, if any, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Any circumstance in which the applicant has (a) addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the examiner, (b) made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims, or (c) amended or canceled a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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